



In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.015944.

TSUYOSHI SHIBATA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/987,530

Examiner: R. N. Kang

Filed: November 15, 2001

Art Unit: 2622

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, PRINTER  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Date: May 24, 2006

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The Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 11	MINUS	** 26	= 0	x \$25 \$50	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	*** 6	= 0	x \$100 \$200	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0

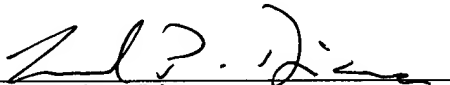
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request For Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith. In response to the Office Action of February 24, 2006, and preliminary to continued examination, please further amend the above-identified application in the following manner. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 6.

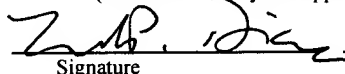
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Signature

May 24, 2006  
Date of Signature